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Despite no show by amusement company, fair finishes strong

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Despite a shaky beginning to the Alcona County Fair, it ended with a win, thanks to the fair board and a generous community.

Alcona County Fair Board President Doug Travis said the fair went better than expected.

"We did have some good attendances, the steak dinner sold out and we had good crowds for the Legend (music) show, motocross and the Truck and Tractor pull. The market sale had a great night. The Bump and Run had over 70 cars with a packed house," Travis said.

The week didn't start as planned though when Travis received an email at 3 a.m. the Monday before the fair from Clark Amusements that said the rides would not be coming to the fair, but they would send some inflatable slides and bouncy house instead.

"We were in shock," said Deb Boyat, secretary of the fair board. "We called them and left messages, but they never returned our call."

Boyat explained Clark Amusements was new to the Alcona County Fair and had a three-year contract with the fair board. The first year of the contract was 2020 and the fair was canceled due to COVID-19. However, Clark assured them they would be there this year and even sent food trucks to the area twice to do fair food drive-throughs on the fairgrounds during the pandemic.

"We never dreamed there would be a problem, especially a day before the fair. Nothing has ever happened like this before," Boyat said.

Boyat and other fair board members heard rumors on what happened to the rides, but have not heard anything back officially from Clark, so they are not exactly sure what the truth is and wouldn't speculate until they heard directly from them.

According to Boyat, other vendors pulled out as well which she wasn't sure if it was due to the rides not being there or other circumstances. "They signed an agreement

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Kenny Galdez from Brighton, Mich., brought his blue heaven 1952 Chevy Pickup 454 Big Block with ostrich accent interior. See more photos on page 12. Photo by Mary Weber.

Arts and Crafts Show resumes tradition

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For 45 years the tradition of combining an arts and crafts show with live music will once again take place during the Harrisville Harmony Weekend event for two days over Labor Day weekend.

This year, 155 juried vendors, many taking up more than one of the 230 booths, will be showing their artisan craftsmanship on the corners of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville where just about anything for anyone can be found.

One-of-a-kind detailed oil paintings on canvass, exquisite woodworking, extraordinary photography, custom signs, metal crafts, authors and musicians bringing their books and CDs, as well as clever marshmallow shooters and fairy-themed tutus for the younger set will all be available for purchase.

Carolyn Merkle, spokesperson for the Harrisville Art Council's Art fair said that, unfortunately, a few of the vendors who have been coming for years will not be there this year. "Some have decided they just don't have the energy anymore after COVID-19 kept them at home last year. Folks have just gotten older and are not up to it. Most of them will be there though, some have been coming for years and years and we have several new vendors this year," she said.

One vendor who has been at the Harrisville Art Show annually since 1986 is Carl Sams II and his wife, Jean Stoick, creators of the nationally recognized, award-winning, "In the Woods" photography and children's books. Sams, who now lives in Marquette, Mich., explained coming to Harrisville is a homecoming for him as he grew up in Oscoda and still has a sister who lives in the area. "I grew up on Hull Island in Oscoda and had 80 acres there to discover. That was where I grew a passion for loving wildlife.

"I graduated Oscoda High in 1969 and recently was honored as an alumnus of the year. I see a lot of people I know while I'm at the art show in Harrisville," he said.

Some of his favorite visitors at the show come back every year and he has seen generations come to his booth. "I love hearing about how parents, children and grandchildren share in reading the books and watching the DVDs," he said.

The author's newest book, which will be on sale at the

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Grady Goddard and his market sale record-breaking pig. Courtesy photo.

Main Street setting for music

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

In addition to all the art and music events that will consume much of the courthouse lawn and corners of M-72 and US-23 in on Saturday and Sunday over Labor Day weekend, an additional music event will have pedestrians dancing down Main Street.

The second PorchFest will be entertaining folks passing by on Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m. from several pre-selected porches and yards.

Coordinator for the event, Elaine Edwards, promised a wide variety of music as people stroll past from one porch to the next. "Great

music will be heard from both local and out-of-town musicians. This year even minstrels will be seen strolling along the street," she said.

According to Edwards, special guest minstrels, Susan and Raymond Bugg from Harbor Beach, Mich., will be entertaining folks with their wacky costumes and fun music.

Another special guest performer Edwards was proud to add to the lineup this year is Chelsea Marsh from Traverse City, Mich. "Chelsea thrilled the audience this summer in Har-

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God Bless America



Obituaries

John R. "Jack" Small

John R. "Jack" Small, 97, of Curran died on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021 at home.

He was born in Mio, Mich. on June 2, 1924 to John W. and Alma (Randall) Small. He graduated from Fairview High School with the Class of 1941.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Maxine T. Emerson on December 6, 1952 in the Glennie Methodist Church.

The couple lived in Curran where Mr. Small farmed beef cattle. He took great pride in the quality of his herd and was known throughout the

state for producing "the Small cattle."

He taught his boys to play baseball in the backyard and was active in the Alcona County baseball league. He was also very active in the community. Mr. Small served as Mitchell Township treasurer for many years. He was a member of the PCA Board (now known as Greenstone), chairman of the West Branch beef calf sale, and was on the Curtis Township library board. He also took care of the Curran Cemetery.

Mr. Small is survived by his wife, Maxine, of Curran; four sons, Terry Small of Cur-

ran, Kevin (Karen) Small of Curran, Jeff (Becky) Small of Curran, and Will (Robin) Small of Comins, Mich.; two sisters, Nancy Tolan of Lewiston, Mich. and Corky Tarr of Glennie; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Nelson.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date with interment of ashes at Curran Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

Alfred "Al" T. LaBrecque

Alfred "Al" T. LaBrecque, 84, of Spruce, died on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021 at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born in Flint, Mich. on April 18, 1937, to Wilfred and Alma (Andres) LaBrecque. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1955.

After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he was hired as a postal clerk at the main Post Office in Flint, Mich. After 33 years of service, he retired to his beloved cabin at Hubbard Lake.

He married Michelle K. Dean on May 8, 1982 in Flint, Mich.

Mr. LaBrecque was a member of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), where he served over the years as a steward, vice president and president. He continued his union service after retire-

ment, representing the postal clerk retirees.

One of Mr. LaBrecque's biggest passions was coaching football. He started as a grade school coach in the Flint Area Parochial League at St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament. Later, he coached high school football at Holy Rosary, and ended his coaching career at Mt. Morris High School in 1990. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches' Hall of Fame in 1991.

Inspired by his longtime friendship with Anita "Jo" Lake, and with the help of his good friend, U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee, he championed a cause to have medical insurance companies cover the cost of devices to be worn by women who have had mastectomies due to breast cancer, (Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act), which had



previously been considered cosmetic.

Mr. LaBrecque is survived by his wife, Michelle; three sons, Paul (Dawne) LaBrecque, Eric (Patricia) LaBrecque and Noel LaBrecque; three daughters, Laura Roland, Gayle Bednarski and Kristin (Brian) McFarland; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Duane (Mary) LaBrecque and Bruce (Cindy) LaBrecque; and three sisters, Wilma Webb, Roseanne (Dan) Betlej and Lynn LaBrecque.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Lisa Lamrock; and one son-in-law, Tim Lamrock.

Memorial service will be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Navigation Services at <https://www.hurleyfoundation.org/donate>.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I would like to commend Becky Bean for all her efforts with Harrisville's new Pocket Park. Her persistence through several years of fund-raising and working with a committee overseeing a variety of issues has culminated in this gem on our downtown landscape. The Sunrise Garden Club members, some husbands, city maintenance workers, and other volunteers provided physical labor and continue to do so.

Committee members Kathy Matteo, Ann Pringle, Judy St. John of Inspiration Alcona, Susan Calder and others provided invaluable behind-the-scenes assistance, and many others donated money and purchased bricks, a popular feature of the park.

Many positive comments about the park have been heard from appreciative visitors and residents.

The garden club also planted the large flower pots seen around the city and are caring for and maintaining those and the Harbor Park harden, the library gardens, and the corner garden on US-23, with some assistance from the city maintenance department. These Harrisville Beautification efforts are much noted and appreciated.

On another note, I'm really enjoying the addition of Eric Roorda's art work and accompanying history lessons in the Review. I hope he will continue with this entertaining feature.

Mary Peterson
Harrisville

To the Editor,

In regard to the August 23 school board meeting — as best I could tell, the big topic was masking students for the return to classes. It was often difficult to make out much of the discussion as it was very muffled due to four board members mumbling inaudibly through masks even though the meeting was "socially distanced" and outdoors!

Superintendent Dan O'Connor drafted a straightforward Q&A guidance letter that followed the CDC and health department guidance of recommending mask. This is comparable to other school districts in the area, with mask being the parent choice plain and simple.

Several concerned citizens spoke against mandating mask, asking for parents' choice in the matter. Studies showing the adverse effects of mask were quoted. Including the simple fact that virus particles are significantly

smaller than even an N95 mask can capture, as well as the psychological effects and issues that young students have in not being able to see faces to see how words are formed, emotions, etc.

These citizens' concerns fell on mostly deaf ears.

Two board members were adamant that mask should be the parent's choice. A position that should be overwhelming supported. After all, who has a better feel for a child's needs than their parent(s)? The issue lies with five board members that do not support parents' rights.

The statistics, research, nor evidence in no way support a mandate of masking students. There are five board members that do not accept the facts and stand ready to impose this nonsense yet another year at their first opportunity. They will vote in an instant to take away your rights as a parent to make the decision of what is right for your family.

Come to meetings, make your voices heard, stop the insanity and violations of personal liberties!

Drew Wagener
Glennie

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Noel Lemere, (second from left) of Harrisville, shot a hole-in-one at the Greenbush Golf Course on hole number 2 on Tuesday, Aug. 17. He was playing golf with (from left) George Redlawsk, Jim Potter and Phil Steiner. *Courtesy photo.*

Local Notes

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building. Be sure to call ahead before going to the center.

- Monday, Sept. 6: Center is closed in observance of Labor Day.
- Tuesday, Sept. 7: Oven fried garden chicken, paprika roasted potatoes, peas, Mandarin oranges, milk.
- Wednesday, Sept. 8: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, peaches, milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 9: Taco salad, salsa, sour cream, California blend vegetables, flavored apple sauce, milk.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Veterans, and their relatives, are welcome to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Harbor Nights Concert is host to the Northeast Michigan Round Robin Part 1, which will feature five of the best local singer-songwriters entertaining with their own unique writing and singing skills. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspiration-alcona.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The annual Labor Day weekend Arts and Craft Show will be held in Harrisville (corner of US-23 and M-72) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vendors with a wide variety of items and food vendors will be available all day. Local musicians play

music on the hill throughout the day.

All locations of the Alcona County Library – Harrisville, Lincoln, Caledonia, Mikado and Curtis Township Library will be closed to observe Labor Day.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The annual Labor Day weekend Arts and Craft Show will be held in Harrisville (corner of US-23 and M-72) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors with a wide variety of items and food vendors will be available.

There will be a parade through downtown Harrisville in celebration of Labor Day starting at 1 p.m. Anyone who would like to participate is asked to call (989) 724-5577 before the day of the parade.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

All locations of the Alcona County Library – Harrisville, Lincoln, Caledonia, Mikado and Curtis Township Library will be closed to observe Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Euchre will be played at the Lincoln Senior Center (lower level), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in the reading garden from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for

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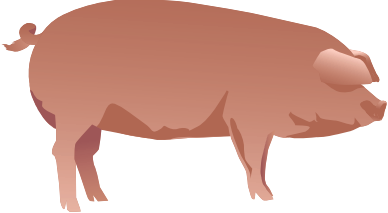
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and sent money, but just didn't show up.

"There isn't much we can do about Clark Amusements. We can't try for compensation because we have no history with this company to judge what we would have earned from the amusement rides being there," Boyat said.

She explained the agreement they signed with Clark Amusement and, in the past with other amusement ride companies, is the fair board doesn't pay the amusement company anything but instead, the amusement company charges for their rides and after a certain percentage is made by the company, the remaining funds earned is given to the fair board.

"Gaylord planned their fair without rides this year because things were so up in the air with COVID-19, they weren't sure how they could keep the community safe. Next year is our 50th fair so we will be looking for a new amusement company," Boyat said.

A lot of children were disappointed there were no rides this year. Adults and children both were even more upset over the lack of traditional foods such as elephant ears, candy apples, cotton candy and homemade lemonade.

Because there were no rides, the free armband day on Wednesday and the memorial free armbands honoring Angela Germond scheduled for Thursday during the fair were canceled. Germond's parents said the funds would be donated to two other Alcona County interests their daughter volunteered at, the Alcona Humane Society and Lincoln Haven.

There were other hiccups throughout the week — the draft horse pull only had one team of horses pulling and the lawnmower races only had two lawnmowers competing — but all in all the week wasn't a total loss.

According to Bill Thompson, parents who camp at the fairgrounds during fair week were not all that upset there

were no rides because it meant a lot less stress trying to keep track of their children during the fair.

"The vendors that were there did an outstanding job keeping things positive and happy and this community rallied and made the best of it. The Home Arts building was stunning with a lot of entries. Home Arts had a lot of helpful support this year. It was also one of the best years ever for the Alcona Junior Livestock Auction," Boyat said.

Jenny Sweet chairperson for the auction said the market club totals reached nearly \$92,000 this year with one 231-pound pig raised by 10-year-old Grady Goddard selling in auction for \$20.50 per pound.

"It was Grady's first auction, so that was incredible. We have had totals going over \$100,000 in the past but that was for a lot more units sold. We didn't have as many animals this year so to reach these numbers was amazing. This community went all out for these kids this year," Sweet said.

This year the auction had a lot of younger kids selling, many for the first time, according to Sweet, but every-

thing went very smoothly and the youth were to be commended for their outstanding animal husbandry, sportsmanship and good work ethics at keeping the barns clean. "They worked well together and we had no issues this year," Sweet said.

Boyat said the fair board was still putting this year's numbers to rest and wouldn't have a final tally on how well the fair did financially for a few weeks after all the incidental bills were paid.

Travis said they are moving forward. "Next year is the 50th Alcona County Fair and we are planning nothing but the best."

Currently, the fair board is working on holding a Bump and Run on ice tentatively scheduled for March 5, 2022. For more information visit their Alcona County Fair Facebook page or the website at www.alconacountyfair.com.

The fair board meets year-round, except for December, on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the fair pavilion during good weather months. Boyat said they are always looking for more volunteers and anyone interested should attend a meeting or reach out to a board member.

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show, is titled "Children in the Woods" which Sams said was an effort to get kids motivated to play outside as he did as a child. "We want them to get outdoors and not be on the computer all day long. 'Children in the Woods' is a story of a young girl ready to explore the woods on her own after learning how to from her family. In her quest she comes along another youngster, a newborn fawn, also exploring the woods," Sams said.

Sams indicated this may be the last year they will be attending the art show as they are getting older and setting up the booth and tearing it down is a lot of physical work and they aren't as healthy and strong as they were years ago. He explained that consumers don't understand how much work it is to set up for an art fair and that his set is so complex they need help, not to mention storage for inventory until it sold.

Merkle said several food vendors will be on hand offering burgers, chicken, hot dogs, ice cream and as tradition, plenty of kettle corn.

The art booth activity begins Saturday, Sept. 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Harmony on the Hill will bring music to the weekend from the hill of the courthouse lawn. A variety of music will be performed on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Music artists include local favorites such as Bill Miller, Laura Frawley, JW Thomas, Bill Immekus, John Dudick, Surfones and Lisa Dellar.

On Saturday people strolling along Main Street in downtown Harrisville will have a chance to enjoy PorchFest

music with several musical teams and individuals playing on key porches from 1 to 3 p.m. See article on page 1.

On Sunday there will be the traditional parade down Main Street at 1 p.m. Ryan Mendyka, coordinator for the parade said everyone is invited to participate in the parade this year. "Children can decorate their bikes like they usually did for the Fourth of July parade which didn't take place this year or last year. We also want bands, businesses and organizations to have fun, dress up, bring a float or whatever and enjoy it," Mendyka said.

The parade lineup will begin at noon on Sixth Street by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and end at the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge Park. Mendyka asked that anyone wanting to participate to please call him first at (989) 724-5577 so they can know how many to expect.

Pay to park lots can be found close by along US-23 and M-72, with some of the funds going to local charities.

In addition, The Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) will be providing shuttle transportation services to the art show on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Harrisville shuttle pick-up locations include Haglund's All Outdoors at 4999 M-72, Harrisville Harbor Park at 1 E. Harbor Lane, Alcona Brew House at 676 N. US-23 and the former Ki-Cuyler's Bar lot at 262 N. US-23.

Drop off and payment location is at the former Richard's Pharmacy building, 117 E. Main Street. The charge is \$2 for general public, \$1 for senior citizens. Kids under five ride for free. Proceeds to benefit ACCOA.

Tigers begin season with win over Hillman

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Hillman scored first, but that didn't spoil the Alcona varsity football team's debut in eight-man football last Friday night.

The Tigers scored the final three touchdowns of the night, including a pair of touchdowns by Michael Basner, as Alcona won 20-6 at Hillman.

"It took us a little while to get going, but ultimately I think the kids really adapted well," said head coach Jason Somers. "We did some things we weren't really versed at; I was really pleased with their ability to make changes at the half so that was really good and I thought the de-

fense was really spectacular. I think we maybe held them to less than 100 yards of total offense all night."

Hillman led 6-0 with an early second quarter touch-down, but Jesse Sheldon was able to scamper in from six yards out, with 6:23 left in the half to knot things up.

Basner scored his touchdowns in the third quarter, first racing in from 50 yards out with 7:03 in the frame and the second came with 4:53 left in the quarter, from four yards away. Basner also ran in a two-point conversion after his second scoring run.

"Basner has been working really hard in practice. He didn't get his full season last year so to see him come out

and have a big first game was not really a surprise to me. It just speaks to who he is, he just goes about his business and that was really good," Somers said. "One guy that didn't show up huge in the stat line but played well was Colin Walker; he played remarkable defense and he made some big plays."

Basner finished with 73 yards and two touchdowns on seven rushes. Garrett Somers completed 12-of-25 passes for 175 yards and one interception, completing nine to Gavin Walker for 154 yards and two to Colin Walker for 20 yards.

Hunter Rigby had 13 tackles, including three sacks and Sheldon had 13 tackles. Jeremiah Bullis also hauled in an interception.

Alcona (1-0 overall) heads to Merrill (0-1) Thursday, Sept. 2. The Vandals went 6-2 last year but got this season off to a rough start last week, suffering a 42-12 loss to Merrill.

"They lost 10 seniors, so they are really young," Somers said. "They are aggressive and throw the ball a bunch, so we are going to have to be equal to that. I am expecting big growth from our young men this week. It should be a really good match up. I am expecting a game much like we had against Hillman."

Alcona volleyball sees rebuilding season

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Things went pretty well for the Alcona varsity volleyball team on the court last season. However, the Lady Tigers were forced to replace six seniors from that squad, and with that in mind 11th year head coach Kristi Miller knows there is much work to be done.

"(Last year) was a memorable season with many successes to celebrate, but this season we will be working to rebuild," she said.

Returning from last year's team that went 7-3 in the North Star League are seniors, Braylin Roe (outside hitter, defensive specialist), Hannah Tanner (outside hitter, defensive specialist) and juniors, Carmen Dellar (middle hitter) and Sierra West (defensive specialist).

New to the team are sophomores, Miah Schopfer (setter), Kaylee Wambold (outside hitter, defensive specialist), Olivia Borchardt (outside hitter, defensive specialist), Lily Pappas (outside hitter, defensive specialist), Sage Gauthier (outside hitter, defensive specialist), Emma Travis (setter) and Angelina Howe (middle hitter).

"I am counting on our re-

turning players to continue working on their skills and to be strong leaders on the court," Miller said. "So far, we have displayed a lot of potential and as a younger squad, we have been working hard to improve in all areas. Our team goals are to work hard to improve in all areas, in order to be strong competitors in our conference and district."

Alcona once again takes part in the North Star League, where Miller is hoping her team can make some noise.

"Our conference continues to be very competitive," she said. "I feel the top teams will include Oscoda, Rogers City and Whittemore-Prescott. Hale, Mio and Hillman will be tough too. In order to be successful, we must be mentally tough, continue to improve our fundamentals and work to motivate each other."

Alcona has already competed in three early season tournaments and it opens the North Star League schedule on Thursday, Sept. 9 at home against Whittemore-Prescott.

"My hopes for the first few games are to determine our strengths and weaknesses and build our team dynamics," Miller said. "As a team, we will be successful if the girls continue to push themselves. They must put forth a solid effort and work together to achieve our goals."

Alcona soccer drops opener to Pinconning

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team was unable to get things going in its season opening game last week. The Tigers, hosting Pinconning on Wednesday, Aug. 25, were blanked in what was a 4-0 setback.

"We have a very young and green team," said head coach Brendan Nelson. "We are trying to work on a lot of things, but I saw a lot of good things and we will only get better."

Alcona (0-1 overall) heads to Alpena on Thursday, Sept. 2 and returns home to host Oscoda on Monday, Sept. 13.

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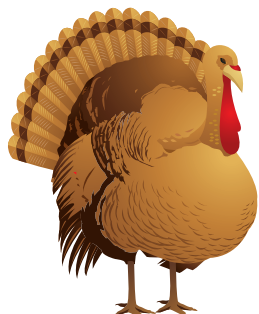
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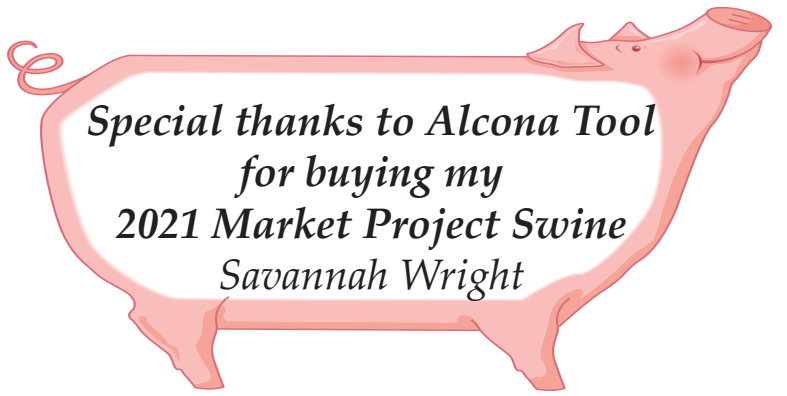
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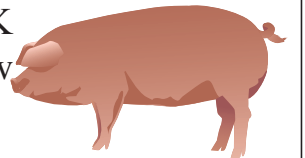


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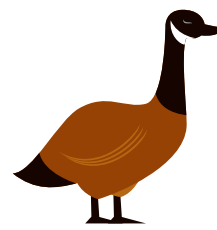


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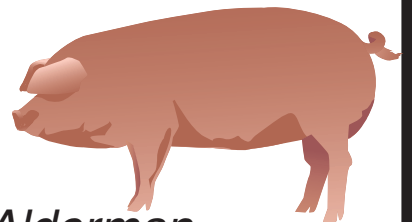


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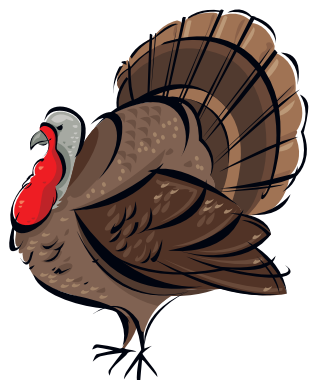
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Trolling etiquette -- don't be that guy

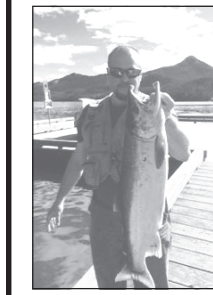
By Gregg Schefferly

Outdoor Writer

Trolling, a popular form of fishing from a boat, has been a long time favorite of fishermen because it allows anglers to cover more water as they attempt to find and catch fish. Being able to have three lines out for each angler certainly increases the odds of catching more fish when trolling.

After fishing during the last several years as more anglers get into trolling, I have realized how frustrating it can be to be on the water at times. We've all been there dealing with wave runners, pontoon boats, sail boats, ski boats, and, yes, other fishermen. To begin with, it is important to understand that a number of recreational boaters have no understanding of fishing. Many parents up for the weekend turn their kids loose on the water without taking the time to explain to them how they should conduct themselves and to avoid other boaters.

Last year, I had a young girl come alongside the boat on Hubbard Lake about to cut across my fishing lines. I tried to wave her off; she waved, and finally realized I wasn't waving and turned away. Then there was the pontoon boat full of partiers that, right at dark, pulled up directly in front of me in the middle of the lake and several people start diving off and swimming. Guess who had to alter their course while pulling six inline boards. A couple years ago, a buddy



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

had a pontoon boat cut across and cut his lines, totally oblivious of what they'd done.

It's definitely frustrating and makes me see red at times. However, we have to try and understand they have no clue of how their actions affect us since they aren't fishermen.

When it comes to other fishermen trolling, that is another matter. I realize there are more unconscious people today than ever, but we all need to learn to fish together. Doing so will allow everyone to have a less stressful day on the water. With today's electronics, following contour lines is easy and most anglers realize trolling the edge produces fish.

For example, one scenario is several boats following a contour line running north to south. Everything is going well as everyone circles the area following in behind one another. Then along comes a boat running east to west expecting everyone to give way, causing chaos. If that's not bad enough, they refuse to adjust their course, expecting the other boat to get out of the way. This is a problem that can easily be avoided. Both boats need give way.

It's inevitable that anglers trolling will encounter other fishermen doing the same. What's important is every time two boats trolling find themselves on a collision course, both boats need to alter their course to avoid one another. All too often, it seems that one boat refuses to alter their course expecting the other boat to get out of their way – don't be that guy.

Being conscious while trolling involves understanding the other boat's position. If you're running a contour line and meet a boat heading toward you — both boats are supposed to move to the port to avoid collision. However if your course is pinching them up into the shallows and you're on the outside running a little deeper, you should give more than the inside boat. If this isn't the case, both boats should adjust their course to the port to avoid collision – which, for someone trolling, is avoiding tangling up the planer boards that are running off either side of their boat.

Another situation an angler should be conscious of is if the other boat is fighting or

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rissville at a Wednesday night Harbor concert. You can catch her performance on the beautiful porch of the (former) Richards Pharmacy," Edwards said.

A fan favorite folk-singing trio known as the Grand Folk Trio will be singing three-part harmony at the new Pocket Park.

If passers-by have a hankering to catch ukulele fever, they will hear the local Sunrise Strummers who will be

under the big tree at State Farm Insurance.

More porches and yards along Main Street will hear the sounds of Lee Kitzman, Laura Frawley, Charlie Flowers, JW Thomas, Jim Cooper, Fisherman's Daughter and Bill Immekus. Edwards told the public to pay close attention during the event because there was no telling who may join in with the performers for a song or two.

All performances are free of charge and the musicians are volunteering their time and talent for the pleasure of having a great crowd to play to.

For more information and a map of addresses featuring musicians, visit Harrisville, Michigan Music PorchFest on Facebook. For anyone interested in playing at next year's event, contact Elaine Edwards at (305) 395-0237.



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netting a fish. If they are, they can't turn because doing so would cause the fish to tangle in their other lines. When they are fighting a fish, they are focused on the task of fighting and netting the fish. Any time another boat has a fish on an angler should alter their course to avoid tangling his boards and lines with theirs.

Many anglers will fish wall-eye at night because they are

more active at dusk, dawn and after dark. This brings with it the hazard of visibility. Never, ever run without your running lights. Always be on the lookout for other boats. Navigation lights blend in with the lights along the shoreline which makes it difficult for other anglers to differentiate running lights from those along the shoreline.

Be conscious of the fact that the white light is the

highest light on the back of the boat. On the front of the boat the red light is on the port side and the green light is on the starboard side of the boat. As I got into boating, I was able to remember which was which by identifying port and left as both have four letters. When you see a nearby boat, being conscious of this will help determine which direction the boat is traveling and will help you adjust your course to avoid each other.

Another thing boaters should be conscious of is the boat launch. Boat launches can be a very busy place and it amazes me how some people's actions can delay others from getting in or out of the water. Boaters should strive to get their boat in or out of the water quickly and get out of the way. If you see other boaters lined up to get on or off the water, do everything you can to avoid impeding others use of the launch.

I've encountered a boatload of recreational boaters, six to be exact sitting in their boat at the dock, with their truck parked in everyone's way. There is usually a guy who just pulled out of the water and is wiping their boat down while boats were lined up to come in and to launch... Don't be that guy. Pull out of the water and pull out of the

way when other boaters are present.

It is important to remember to always consider how you'd feel about your actions if you were the other boat. When boating and fishing, always give others a wide berth and be conscious of others. Good fishing.

(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)

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Alcona alumnus is new dean of students

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Having spent a lifetime in Alcona County and attending Alcona Community Schools the new Dean of Students is looking forward to the role.

Jason Somers, who accepted the position this summer, has always been dedicated to the community he grew up in and the youth who live in the county. He began teaching at Alcona Elementary School four years ago, but his drive to see students succeed in the district began well before that by teaching pre-school and coaching sports. Somers has been the head varsity football coach at the high school for several years.

"I've always loved kids and being around them, helping them make better decisions and watching them grow as a person. In this role, I'll be able to help 200 to 300 students rather than just my sixth-grade classroom. Becoming dean of students and helping students district-wide seemed like a natural progression and a good move for me," Somers said.

Somers sees the position as a way to assist students to take responsibility for their actions, therefore gaining a smoother middle and high school experience. "I don't see it as straight punitive discipline, rather a restorative discipline. I want them to learn how they can do better, find out what barriers are in the way so they can reach a better place. We want all students to have what they need to succeed. I want them to see me as someone they can come to in a crisis.

"School suspensions will most likely still be necessary, but I would like to get away from that and keep the students in school where we want them. They aren't learning anything if they aren't here. We want them to be proactive and reflective practitioners of themselves, to know why they made the decision they made, why it wasn't a good choice

and to give them ways to make better choices.

"On the flip side, we will have students as peer role models. Discipline gets a bad name, but there are good things that come of it as well," Somers said.

He feels the role will be a lot like running a team by making sure everyone has common goals and they are all pulling the same end of the rope.

"Jason brings great enthusiasm for working with all students. He is passionate about helping students have the skills to be successful during and after school," said Dan O'Connor, Superintendent of Alcona Community Schools.

Somers loved teaching sixth grade and said it was a tough decision to leave it for the new role. He feels he will be able to relate to a lot more students in his new capacity and felt living a lifetime in Alcona County gave him a better understanding of what the community is like and what students go through here as he has seen and lived through some of the same situations students face every day.

He wasn't sure how that would relate to the students' parents. "When you live in a place for a long time people either like you or they don't," he said. He is hoping to work with parents as a team to help their children succeed.

Because he has made many connections with elementary-age students, he will be expanding his responsibilities in the dean of students role, which is primarily for middle and high school students. He will go wherever he is needed in the district to assist students.

"Seeing all the students come back this year will be rewarding. I know 80 percent of the kids (in) fourth through 12th grade because I have either taught them or they have played sports with my kids," Somers said.

He said it may be challeng-



Jason Somers

ing to work with troubled youth day in and day out without necessarily seeing a successful result, but knowing he tried to help and possibly got through to some students will be worth it.

"Some of these kids may turn things around and possibly change culture, that may be a tall thing to ask, but we've had some success stories in football. The difference is the kids in football want to be there. I'll have to try to find what drives these students," he said.

He was grateful for the amount of support he has received in taking on the role, not just from the school board and staff — from his family, his wife Rachel, who is a teacher in the district and one of the reasons he became a teacher, and from his two children, Claire, who is going into the seventh grade and Garrett, who will be a ninth-grader this year.



The Alcona Animal Clinic in Lincoln is the scene of a property damage accident by a vehicle. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, a car driven by Loren Beard, 82, of Lincoln drove into the veterinary clinic. At the time of the incident the clinic was closed, and one employee was in the building, but was not injured. When interviewed by responding deputies, Beard said, "his dog jumped between his feet on the floorboard of the vehicle entangling his feet and causing him to panic and press the accelerator instead of the brakes." This resulted in his car hitting the building, causing "major damage to the lobby area and one exam room." Alcona County EMS and Medica First Responders from Lincoln assisted at the scene. Beard was treated for minor injuries. *Courtesy photo.*

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Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 celebrates 150th anniversary

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A fraternity of brotherhood with a deep history of generosity and kindness to its Alcona County community is celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary to honor not only the past but its future.

The Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 has moved five or six times over the last 150 years according to Worshipful Master Michael Suitor and with each move, it has grown and prospered in its design to make good men better.

“What we do as a brotherhood translates out into the community. We all serve the community through our everyday life,” Suitor said.

He explained the historical lineage surrounding the Masons and how Thomas Jefferson and George Washington were Freemasons, an organization brought from Europe. “Like any organization, Freemasonry has evolved over the years,” Suitor said.

Red Cross Blood drives, helped to deliver Thanksgiving meals and Christmas presents on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans of Alpena and helped The Salvation Army of Alpena sort and hand out Christmas presents.

In Alcona County, the lodge has supported Alcona High School Close-Up groups, The Chosen Ranch, Jewel Lake Kids Ice Fishing Day and My Brothers Hope free store.

They have also supported a Coats for Kids program through Alcona Community Schools. “In the last few years, we have given over \$10,000 in cash and matching fund donations from the Grand Lodge to purchase new clothing items students need including shoes and boots. We’ve also brought in over 500 pieces of gently used clothing for students in need. Some of these kids have next to nothing, so whatever we can find for them is very appreciated,” Suitor said.

The lodge also assists

“Over 11 years as a patient (at Shriners’ hospitals), I met many Freemasons and most of them reminded me of my grandfather. They were good and upright men who stood for what they believed in and gladly gave back to their communities, lodge and their families. Here at Alcona Lodge, members are not just a part of a fraternity, we are family,” Suitor said.

The book also outlines the history of Alcona Lodge No. 292. Suitor said that although the author did not live to see the book printed, he would have been proud of the finished result and it was an honor for the lodge to dedicate the book to him.

Suitor also pointed out the anniversary book and celebration are not just about the fraternal brotherhood of Masons in Alcona County, but all its appendant bodies as well, including The Order of the Eastern Star which is the women’s equivalent to the Masons.

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The Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 officers (front row, from left) Charles Roy, Robert Merkel, Robert Papas, Eric Wagner, (middle row) Kevin Friddle, Michael (Buck) Novack, Dennis Smith, Tom Mason, Charles Snyder, John Guynn, Tony Bradley, Greg Laskowski and (back row) Michael Suitor. *Courtesy Photo.*

According to Suitor, although the Masons may have a stigma associated with being a secret society based on a certain sector of religious beliefs, nothing could be further from the truth.

“There is no set religion. One of the main tenets though is you cannot be an atheist. You have to believe in a deity. It could be Allah, Buddha, or Jesus, any religion, just not an atheist. We don’t preach any specific religion,” he said.

Suitor told the story of a Native American who came into a Masonic lodge out west. “He believed the eagle was his deity. When I took my obligation (to the Masons) I put my right hand on the Holy Bible, but he put his right hand on an eagle feather. There is no set religion in the Masons, that is a big misconception.”

Intending to help men better support their community and help those in need, Alcona Lodge No. 292 began an annual scholarship golf outing in 1988. Since then, just under \$200,000 has been awarded in college scholarships.

The Alcona Lodge has also operated a Michigan Masonic child identification program in the county, assisted with

Shriner services, an appendant body of Freemasonry, by transporting children needing medical care to hospitals. In the past, Shriners had nearly 30 hospitals that specialized in children’s medicine. Many of those hospitals have merged with other larger hospitals but often still contain floors dedicated to Shriner patients.

Suitor explained anyone wanting to become a Shriner, must be a Mason first — that is how his grandfather became interested in becoming a Mason.

In a book written for the anticipated anniversary by the late Robert P. Merkel, Ph.D. a past master of the lodge, Suitor tells his story of how he began to meet Freemasons through being a patient at Shriner’s Hospitals.

“When I was born my arm was messed up. I began my journey with the Masons when I was seven going to Shriners’ hospitals. My grandfather, Larry Fink, took me and became interested in becoming a Shriner. He has, to my knowledge, logged over 200 trips to Chicago hospitals and is one of the top drivers for Shriners in the state.

Of all the historical artifacts the lodge has held on to over the years, the one that stands out to Suitor the most is the fixture over their alter in the temple which has moved five or six times from the original location, (now the Springport Inn) through the last 150 years.


Suitor explained how despite COVID-19 shutting down organizational meetings and the lodge did not meet in person for a year, it did not stop members from being productive.

“The lodge underwent a full facelift thanks to new landscaping donated by lodge members. We also have new seating in the lodge. In the temple, we upgraded our kitchen stoves, put in a sound system and a 75-inch TV for presentations and movie nights.

We had a record year on our gun raffle and other fundraising activities. We raised over \$2,000 for Coats for Kids and gave out \$6,000 in scholarships because of one of the best golf outings we ever had.

“We also brought in two new brothers to the lodge. “Even though the year 2020

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Take on Invasives: European frog-bit

A tiny, floating plant that can dominate entire shorelines of ponds, lakes and slow-moving rivers is in northern Michigan — and it is spreading fast.

European frog-bit is a free-floating aquatic plant, about the size of a quarter, that grows in colonies and forms dense mats on the water's surface. It prefers areas that are sheltered from wind and waves, particularly shallow spots near shore where other vegetation like reeds or cattails offer it protection.

Mats of frog-bit make it difficult or impossible for fish, waterfowl and other wildlife to move through infested areas. Additionally, any plants or insect larvae trying to live underneath frog-bit mats die due to the lack of sunlight and oxygen. Dead and decaying matter makes oxygen-poor conditions worse.

"It can completely alter an aquatic ecosystem," said Rachel Leggett, Heartland Restoration team leader for Huron Pines.

Perhaps the most dangerous attribute of frog-bit is its ability to spread quickly. Floating plants can drift across a lake or downstream in a river and establish new colonies. A single plant, if left stuck to the hull of a boat or kayak, can start a whole new infestation when introduced into another body of water.

It's no coincidence that frog-bit is often found near public-access sites and kayak launches.

"People may not even realize it's an invasive species when they're paddling through it," Leggett said. "That's why it's so important to clean, drain and dry your watercraft or waders after each trip."

Boaters, paddlers, anglers and waterfowl hunters can avoid spreading invasive species like frog-bit by cleaning



A clump of European frog-bit. *Courtesy photos.*

their boat, trailer, waders and gear after each trip. Drain watercraft on site, remove all vegetation from a watercraft and trailer, and allow a boat and gear to dry completely between outings.

The household cleaning product 409 can be used to kill any organisms that may be hiding on equipment.

Treating infestations of frog-bit on a waterbody requires removal by hand or rake. This needs to be done with care to ensure no plants escape and drift away from a removal site. Plants can be left on shore to dry in the sun

or bagged for disposal.

Suspected infestations can be reported to the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) at misin.msu.edu.

The Huron Coastal Invasive Species Network is made up of conservation groups, landowners, state and federal agencies that seek to restore native habitat through invasive species education, prevention and management. The Huron Coastal ISN is led by Huron Pines with support from the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (Michigan.gov/Invasives).



European frog-bit finds shelter among invasive cattails that shelter it from wind and wave action.



European frog-bit forms dense, floating mats in areas where it takes hold, choking out native vegetation and cutting off oxygen and sunlight to the water below.

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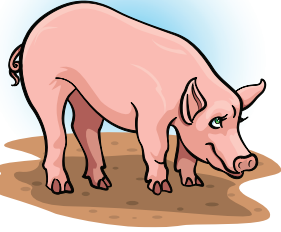
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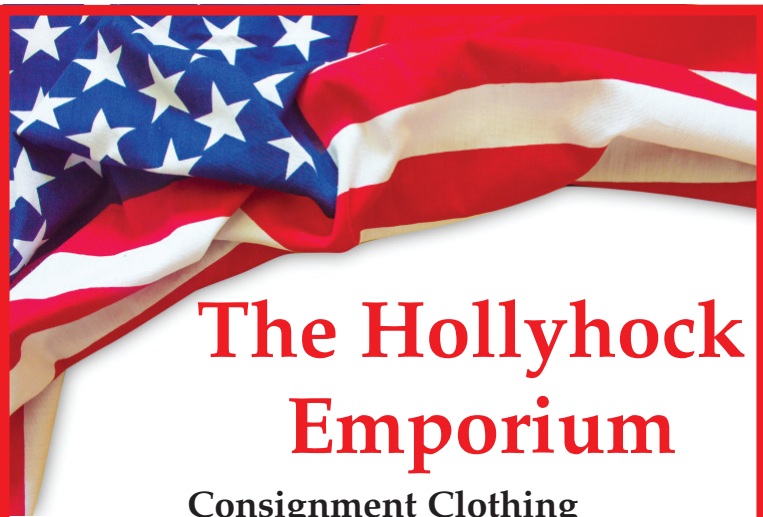
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This 1940 Folkstone grey Ford Cabriolet convertible is owned by Rick Meyers of Oscoda.



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threw us some curveballs, we stood together and accomplished many goals.

"In Alcona, we are not known as a secret society, but rather a group that, when called upon to help the community, will be there," Suitor said.

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 - a brief history

The Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 was originally founded in Harrisville at the home of Joseph VanBuskirk in January of 1871. Meetings were held in his home which still stands and is now the Springport Inn on US-23 south of Harrisville.

A few months later the Lodge moved to the upstairs of the Colwell MacGregor and Company store in downtown Harrisville. The building burned in 1877.

Another second floor above the Green and Gilliam store in Harrisville became its home in 1892 before Ward and Velma Foster donated land on Medor Road, north of Harrisville where a new lodge was built by Roy Williams, a brother Mason.

In November of 1988, Twin Lakes Masons No. 523 in Lincoln merged with the Alcona Masons. The name Alcona Lodge was retained along with Alcona's lower number of 292, but the organization moved to the Twin Lake building on Traverse Bay Road in Lincoln. The building was built in 1958.

A spin-off body of Freemasonry, The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which is called Shriners, originated in 1870. Shriners serve their community by primarily transporting children to Shriner hospitals as far away as Chicago, Ill. and Cincinnati, Ohio.

The value of Shriner services in Michigan is estimated at \$2,000,000 per day. Alcona #292 currently has just under 100 Masons of which several are Shriners including Larry Fink who is the Shriner Van Coordinator for Northeast Michigan.

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curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of

the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Harbor Nights Concert is host to the Northeast Michigan Round Robin, part 2, which will feature five more of the best local artists. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspirationalcona.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Alcona County Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 State Street, Harrisville.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Senior commodities will be distributed in the parking lot behind the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call (989) 358-4700.

Ladies of any denomination are invited to attend the Bible study hosted by Solid Rock Church of God featuring "Women of the Bible" at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The church is located

at 160 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln - across from Alcona Health Center. For more information, contact Darlene Ramey at (734) 718-7760.

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- Brenda Weaver


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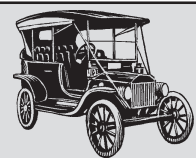

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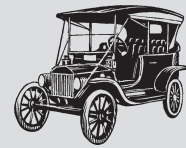
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Cuyler's sale to Pittsburgh confirmed by president

Flattering Press Announcement for Former Harrisville Player

September 1, 1921 ~ While rumors that Hazen S. Cuyler had been sold by the Bay City Baseball association to the Pittsburgh Nationals have been in circulation for some time, confirmation of this interesting bit of ball

news did not come until last Wednesday, when President Walter I. Foss announced the completion of the sale. In making the announcement, the Bay City Times-Tribune comments as follows:

The Bay City Base Ball association, through its president, Walter I. Foss, Wednesday afternoon announced the completion of the sale and graduation to the major leagues of Hazen Cuyler, star outfielder, and one of the best liked players on the Wolf team. The sale price was not divulged, but it is said to be well into four figures. The sale of "Cuy" marks the second time that a Bay City player has been sold to the majors since the organization of the league, Pitcher Harry Haid having been disposed of to the St. Louis Browns in 1919.

Cuyler has been purchased by Barney Dreyfus, president and owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, league leaders and probable pennant winners of the senior circuit, the local outfielder to report immediately after the close of the local pennant chase in which the Wolves are taking a heavy hand.

Cuyler, 24 years of age, is a resident of Harrisville, Michigan, where his parents and other members of his immediate family reside. "Cuy" as the fans are wont to call him, was raised and received his education in the village of Harrisville. After finishing his schooling, Hazen elected to obtain a living in Flint, selecting a position with the Buick Motor Car Co.

While employed by the Michigan automobile factory, Cuyler caught the eye of Cal Wenger, former Wolf boss, while playing on the Flint Buick team in the Flint factory league. Cal at once seeing the possibilities of a star with a little seasoning, signed up Cuyler for the Wolves.

The local gardener reported to the team the middle of last season and since jumping into the breach in the center pasture has been one of the bright lights of the team and the league, always playing hard and sincere and giving at all times the best that was in him, which resulted in his being looked over by a number of major league "ivory hunters" who in most cases had nothing but praise for him. Cuyler is married and has one little boy, his wife and child residing in Flint, where Hazen makes his home when Jack Frost reigns during the winter months. A good liver, a clean sportsman and a lover of the national pastime, Cuyler has been able at all times to serve the Bay City team and its followers with a brand of ball, the equal of which is hard to find among the ball players of the Mich-Ont. league. Popular with all the ballplayers and fans of the various cities on the circuit, a good heady player and

one whose cool and collected head has made him friends among players, umpires and fans throughout the league, is the record that Hazen Cuyler will leave behind him when he goes to higher company. Cuyler, while a member of the Wolves, gained an enviable reputation as a fast man on the bases, probably the fastest in the league, and as having the best throwing arm in this circuit. Many a time has a visiting player been caught unawares and trapped off the bases by the strong and true arm of Hazen. While not a spectacular pluggger of the Ruth type, Hazen has at all times been a dangerous and timely hitter and a man to be feared by all hurlers in a pinch. He is hitting between .275 and .300 this season, official averages not having been released at this time. He is credited with making seven home runs this season. One of which will linger in the minds of local fans for some time, that one being when he crashed one out of the lot in the recent crucial series with the Saginaw Aces, with all the bases populated. While the fans of the city will be sorry to lose Cuyler, his graduation to higher company will be a just reward for the brand of ball that he dished up for the team and fans while a member of the Wolf pack, and all fans in the

city enter in congratulating him in his success in obtaining the pinnacle of every baseball player's hopes, a chance to play in the major leagues. Cuyler, according to several major league scouts who were here, is a finished ball player in every department, handling himself cleanly and with decision. He stands up to the plate and steps into the ball at all times. His playing ability in the center pasture and the amount of ground that he covers is well known to all who have seen him in action.

While regretting the loss of such a dependable player, the local fans of the city join together in one voice to wish Hazen Cuyler all the success in the world in his venture to the heights of the baseball realm, where it is hoped that he will find a permanent berth.

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Carrie Tait family holds annual reunion

September 2, 1971 ~ The Carrie Tait family reunion was held in the Elm grove on the Wm. Tait place in Gustin Township Saturday, August 28. Seventy-six people were present, with the eldest being Carrie Tait, and the youngest a great grandson, the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tait of Taylor.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tait and George of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnham (Sharon Tait) of Alpena; Mrs. Dale Johnson (Diane Tait), and sons Dave, Kevin and Dale, of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey (Geraldine Tait), Linda and Robert, of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Somers (Joan Tait) and son Kenny, of Harrisville; Wm. and Corrine (Tait) Rush and family of Allen Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tait and son of Taylor: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tait and daughters, Angie and Amy, of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells (Sheila Tait) of Gibraltar: John, Paul, James and Lawrence Tait, of Allen Park, and guests, Christen Bachard and Dennis Burges; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler (Mable Tait) and family Linton, Dora, Linda, Barbara.

Nancy and Norma of Harrisville: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Tait and family, Dorothy, Marjorie and Phil, of Harrisville, also Phil's fiancée, Mary Wallenmaier of Mikado and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallenmaier; Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson (Evelyn Tait) and son Albert of Glennie; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Frederickson and Faith of Midland Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait, Kathleen, Charles and Brian, of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler (Thelma Tait), David, Roy, Marie, Donald and Carla, of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kruge of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Streeter and Lou Minnie of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Tait of Florida: Mr. Curtiss Andrews of Harrisville and Bessir Tait of Harrisville.

Swinging, swimming, fishing and bicycle riding were enjoyed by the young people, with a picnic lunch during the day. The evening was spent by the campfire, with the men playing cards, the women preparing corn and hot dogs, and the children enjoying the marshmallows they roasted themselves.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021						
Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
August 22	74	63	0.00	4.9	18	NNE
August 23	76	60	0.00	3.1	26	SSW
August 24	77	62	0.00	3.1	26	NNE
August 25	84	68	0.00	2.1	21	SW
August 26	76	67	0.00	2.8	18	SSW
August 27	72	67	0.00	3.3	31	NE
August 28	77	68	1.11	6.1	38	SE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2021	2020	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	1.11	0.20	0.77			
August to Date	1.84	2.71	3.17			
Year/Season to Date	16.91	16.56	19.03			

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of Kansas?
2. **ANATOMY:** Where is the pinna located in the human body?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the English name for the country called Sverige by its people?
4. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called heliophobia?
5. **MOVIES:** Which two films had the most Academy Award nominations without winning any of them?
6. **TELEVISION:** How many sons did Ben Cartwright have in "Bonanza"?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the most popular topping on a pizza?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many quills does the average porcupine have?
9. **HISTORY:** Which principal countries made up the Axis powers in World War II?
10. **LITERATURE:** What is the name of the wizard bank in the "Harry Potter" series?

Answers: 1. Topeka; 2. It's the outer ear; 3. Sweden; 4. Fear of the sun; 5. "The Turning Point" and "The Color Purple," both with 11 nominations; 6. Three: Adam, Hoss and Little Joe; 7. Pepperoni; 8. 30,000; 9. Japan, Germany and Italy; 10. Gringotts (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Puck surface</p> <p>4 Transparent</p> <p>9 Nick of "Weeds"</p> <p>14 Urged (on)</p> <p>19 Source of bean curd</p> <p>20 Figure skater Sonja</p> <p>21 Luau "hello"</p> <p>22 Thousand: Prefix</p> <p>23 Soft leather sewn over fabric tears?</p> <p>26 Poker entry fee</p> <p>27 Elevate</p> <p>28 USMC rank</p> <p>29 Tabby that's a national government's mascot?</p> <p>31 Peace Nobelist Wiesel</p> <p>32 Sounded like a cow</p> <p>34 Antarctic penguin</p> <p>35 Enticingly beautiful mugs?</p> <p>40 Braininess</p> <p>43 How distant stars shine</p> <p>44 White-rayed flower</p> <p>47 Trevor of "The Daily Show"</p> | <p>48 Port on the Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>52 Poet Doolittle who did all of her writing in her boudoir?</p> <p>55 Caspian Sea feeder</p> <p>56 "Don't leave!"</p> <p>59 Easily spread cheese</p> <p>60 Put decorations on your phone, then dial someone's number?</p> <p>66 Ticked by</p> <p>71 Warrant</p> <p>72 Wearing a fancy crown</p> <p>74 Verdi opera</p> <p>75 Maker of Galaxy phones</p> <p>77 Crustacean that's most active just before sunup?</p> <p>79 "Exile" New Age artist</p> <p>81 Falco with four Emmys</p> <p>82 Notion, in Nantes</p> <p>83 Black hole sucking in everything around it?</p> | <p>90 People lamenting</p> <p>93 \$\$\$ spitter-outers</p> <p>94 Like clipped sheep</p> <p>95 Consumers</p> <p>97 Tooted</p> <p>100 Smug know-it-alls shoplift?</p> <p>106 Having its petroleum imported, as a nation</p> <p>109 Cosmic path</p> <p>110 "My treat!"</p> <p>111 Subtract the cost of an adhesive roll?</p> <p>115 Bruin Bobby</p> <p>116 Red-eyed songbirds</p> <p>118 Actress Donovan of "Clueless"</p> <p>119 Shopping containers holding more sinful items?</p> <p>122 Salk of the Salk vaccine</p> <p>123 Modify</p> <p>124 Cliff nest</p> <p>125 Luau gift</p> <p>126 Viewpoint</p> <p>127 Insolent</p> <p>128 Norwegian money</p> <p>129 Reno-to-L.A. dir.</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Emanates</p> <p>2 Duo</p> <p>3 Lashes' base</p> <p>4 See 87-Down</p> <p>5 Shoved off</p> <p>6 Rocker Brian</p> <p>7 Use a fan on</p> <p>8 Steinbeck novella, with "The"</p> <p>9 "Platoon" war zone, in brief</p> <p>10 Snowman in "Frozen"</p> <p>11 Box in an opera house</p> <p>12 Silents star Bara</p> <p>13 Mollified</p> <p>14 Mummify</p> <p>15 Former New York City mayor Rudy</p> <p>16 Antifreeze compound</p> <p>17 Kazan of filmdom</p> <p>18 By — of (owing to)</p> <p>24 God, to Henri</p> <p>25 Baldwin of "Still Alice"</p> <p>30 Apt., e.g.</p> <p>32 Brunch quaff</p> <p>33 "My man!"</p> <p>36 Roman 401</p> <p>37 Quirky habit</p> <p>38 Brake part</p> <p>39 Male title of respect</p> <p>41 Smidgen</p> <p>42 "— Na Na"</p> <p>45 Bawl</p> <p>46 Days of old</p> <p>48 Lipstick units</p> <p>49 Action venue</p> <p>50 Female title of respect</p> <p>51 Ancient Roman lower class</p> <p>52 Via automobile</p> <p>53 Director Forman</p> <p>54 Moor shrub</p> <p>57 It blasts</p> <p>58 Take — (swim or bathe)</p> <p>61 Given a hint</p> <p>62 Singer Loggins</p> <p>63 "Rules — rules"</p> <p>64 Worker filling a cargo hold, say</p> <p>65 Spearhead</p> <p>67 Great risk</p> <p>68 Begin to fail</p> <p>69 Bugs buggier Fudd</p> <p>70 Ninnies</p> <p>73 Imbiber's hwy. offense</p> <p>76 P.E. places</p> <p>78 Most recent</p> <p>80 "Makes sense now"</p> <p>83 Chitchat</p> <p>84 Map no.</p> <p>85 Editing</p> <p>86 Adoption of a cause</p> <p>87 With 4-Down, cooking reality series</p> <p>88 Uno tripled</p> <p>89 Prefix with spore</p> <p>91 Dadaist Jean</p> <p>92 Prefix with thermal</p> <p>95 Toni Braxton's "— My Heart"</p> <p>96 Swizzle stick</p> <p>98 Totally cover</p> <p>99 Speck</p> <p>101 Yank who wore #13</p> <p>102 Wine stopper</p> <p>103 Genuflects</p> <p>104 Overplays it</p> <p>105 Actress O'Shea</p> <p>107 "— the best of times ..."</p> <p>108 Boxer Ali</p> <p>111 — vu</p> <p>112 University in North Carolina</p> <p>113 Agts.' cuts</p> <p>114 Just makes, with "out"</p> <p>116 Narcissistic</p> <p>117 "Makes sense now"</p> <p>120 Suffix with cook or mock</p> <p>121 "My man!"</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 2, 31 B.C., at the Battle of Actium, Roman leader Octavian wins a decisive victory against the forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, queen of Egypt. Antony and Cleopatra broke through the enemy lines and fled to Egypt, where they would later commit suicide.
- On Sept. 5, 1666, firefighters in London begin blowing up homes in a desperate attempt to halt the spread of a great fire in the city. By the time the fire was finally extinguished, more than 100,000 people had been left homeless.
- On Sept. 3, 1935, a new land-speed record is set by Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. Campbell and his 2,500-horsepower Bluebird motor car made two runs over a 1-mile course at speeds averaging over 301 mph.
- On Aug. 31, 1959, Brooklyn Dodgers left-hander Sandy Koufax strikes out 18 batters, setting a new National League record for most strikeouts in a single game.
- On Aug. 30, 1963, a "hot line" between Moscow and Washington goes into effect to speed communication between U.S. and the Soviet Union and help prevent the possibility of an accidental war. Although never used, it did provide a useful prop for movies about nuclear disaster, such as "Fail Safe" and "Dr. Strangelove."
- On Sept. 4, 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins his seventh gold medal at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich in the 400-meter medley relay. He set world records in every event. Spitz's record would stand until Michael Phelps took home eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Games.
- On Sept. 1, 1983, Soviet jet fighters shoot down a Korean Airlines passenger flight in Russian airspace, killing all 269 passengers and crew. The KAL flight had veered into a course that was close to one being simultaneously flown by a U.S. spy plane.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- The opposite of paranoia is pronoia. A person suffering from pronoia feels that people or entities around them are plotting to do them good!
- American flags left on the moon will eventually get bleached white by the sun.
- Only two animals have the ability to see behind themselves without turning around: the rabbit and the parrot. Their eyes are on the sides of their head, allowing them to swivel 360 degrees.
- Not that we ever gave any real thought to the matter, but "snow-bones" are the lines of snow or ice left at the sides of roads after the rest of the snow has melted.
- David Babcock broke a Guinness World Record for his time in the Kansas City marathon, at 5 hours, 48 minutes and 27 seconds. But not for running -- he managed to complete the race while knitting a scarf that measured just over 12 feet long. As he said later, "Knitting the whole way really did help distract me from the hard parts of the marathon."
- At the planet Neptune's highest altitudes, winds blow at more than 1,100 mph.
- Mozart sold the most CDs in 2016, beating out Adele, Drake and Beyonce, even though those artists all had Grammy-winning hits that year.
- In the 16th century, Parliament passed a law declaring the use of makeup "to deceive an Englishman into marriage" punishable as witchcraft.
- A survey of 2,000 U.S. adults by the skincare brand StriVectin found 63% admitted to spending at least half their time on video calls staring at their own face, while 58% admitted to getting so distracted by their own appearance that they sometimes stopped listening.

Thought for the Day: "Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are our own fears." -- Rudyard Kipling
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **W** equals **R**

H WSUDDJ YURS ZT HCSU NYUP
PT CT NHPY PYHF RSWJ YUWC
EHZSWUD. HP'F U KTWMZCME
KTZMZWME.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Gregory Carnevale and Joann Carnevale as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 23, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 29, 2007, in Liber 445 at pages 558-572; and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$92,748.37, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said

mortgage, notice is hereby given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County starting promptly at 10 a.m., on September 29, 2021. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Curtis, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 1: Part Outlot A, Dunn's Birchridge, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 117-118 of Alcona County records, and part of Government Lot 3, or the south fractional 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T25N, R6E, described as commencing at the 1.16th corner which is the southwest corner of said Dunn's Birchridge which is the point of beginning, thence north 0 deg 35'34" east 68.64 feet, thence south 50 deg 33'19" east, 199.84 feet, thence

South 77 deg 57'55" west 159.49 feet, thence north 0 deg 35'34" east 91.60 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey recorded in Liber 164 of deeds, pages 582-583 of Alcona County records. And, that part described as commencing at the 1/16th corner of Section 15, T25N, R6E, which is the southwest corner of said Dunn's Birchridge, which is the point of beginning, thence south 84 deg 38'49" west 75 feet, thence south 0 deg 35'34" east 109.80 feet, thence north 71 deg 23'34" east 78.98 feet, thence north 0 deg 35'34" east 91.60 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 3138 N. Lake Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737

Please be advised that the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 2, 2021 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 8-11, 8-18, 8-25, 9-1

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Claude S. Buchanan and Joyce D. Ratz as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated December 12, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on January 7, 2004, in Liber 395 at pages 914-928, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$93,811.73, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a

power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County starting promptly at 10 a.m., on October 20, 2021. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Harrisville, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 6 – commencing at the southeast corner of Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 9 East; thence S. 89 deg. 27'23" west along the south line of said section and the centerline of M-72 Highway 757.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S. 89 deg 27'23" W. along said south line and said

centerline 287.80 feet; then N. 01 deg. 11'53" W. 1307.09 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 08'11" E, along the north line of the S – 1/2 of the SE – 1/4 of said Section 376.92 feet; thence S. 01 deg. 08'07" E. 649.14 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 27'23" W. 82.23 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 39'41" E. 660.00 feet to the point of beginning, excepting all that part of said parcel which lies south of a line 75 feet north of and parallel to centerline of M-72. Being a part of the S – 1/2 of SE – 1/4 of said Section 9, T26N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 243, pages 153-155, Alcona County records.

Commonly known as: 4415 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Please be advised that the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 1, 2021 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662), Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street, Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 9-1, 9-8, 9-15, 9-22

Foreclosure Notice

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. September 22, 2021.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage

made by John V. Powroznik and Sherry A. Powroznik, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Cason Home Loans, mortgagee, dated September 26, 2014, and recorded on October 2, 2014, in Liber 510, page 756, Alcona County records.

Said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an assignment of mortgage dated July 30, 2021 and recorded August 02, 2021 by document number: 202100003105, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand seven hundred ninety and 73/100 (\$73,790.73) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.37500 percent per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 68 and 69, Timberlakes Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 8-9 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 5091 Wildwood Drive, Greenbush, Mich. 48738.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used

for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: August 25, 2021 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302 (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Case No. 21MI00214-1 8-25, 9-1, 9-8, 9-15

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate/Trust File No. 21-6182-PE

Estate of Helen Colleen White, deceased, date of birth: July 2, 1933, and the Helen Colleen White Trust dated June 9, 2005, as amended.

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Helen Colleen White, who lived at 3325 S. US-23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738, died November 25, 2020. A petition and order for assignment was issued by the Alcona County Probate Court on May 19, 2021, with respect to the estate administration.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate and/or the Helen Colleen White Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Candace K. White as successor trustee of the Helen Colleen White Trust, or to both the probate court at County Building, Attention: Probate Division, Alcona County Trial Court, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, and the trustee within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 1, 2021 Robert K. Myles, P.C. Robert K. Myles P36055 Attorney 109 S. State Street Oscoda, Mich. 48750 (989) 739-2871 Candace K. White Successor trustee 2016 Marra Drive Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103 (734) 223-5877

MISCELLANEOUS

RESOLUTION

Alcona County, Michigan
 RESOLUTION TO PERFORM A FULL FORENSIC AUDIT OF THE 2020 GENERAL

ELECTION IN ALCONA COUNTY MICHIGAN.

WHEREAS, State of Michigan Constitution ARTICLE II, § 4 Place and manner of elections

(1) Every citizen of the United States who is an elector qualified to vote in Michigan shall have the following rights:

(h) The right to have the results of statewide elections audited, in such a manner as *prescribed by law, to ensure the accuracy and integrity of elections.*; and,

WHEREAS, The Michigan Senate Election Oversight Committee Report (heretofore known as The Report) states thus: "*However, this investigation should not be considered exhaustive.*

Remaining conscientious of the limitations of this Committee, every possible investigative avenue was not undertaken. Nevertheless, this Committee stands steadfastly behind the recommendation that our current elections system requires change in order to meet the future challenges presented by modern voting preferences, behaviors, and threats. There are clear *weaknesses in our elections system that require legislative remedy.*"; and,

WHEREAS, The Report recommends that "our current elections system requires change,"; and,

WHEREAS, The Oversight Committee discovered numerous errors, mistakes (intentional and unintentional), failure to uphold the law, inconsistencies, tainted voter rolls, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate Oversight Committee was not comprised of Election (and related systems) Experts, yet still found various serious issues with our election statewide.; and,

WHEREAS, The majority of voting age citizens in the United States support fully auditing our election system:

(https://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/general_politics/june_2021/55_of_voters_support_election_audits); and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that We The People of Alcona County Michigan, and We, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners stand together in solidarity with the goal of validating the results of the 2020 General Election to be fair, impartial, free from error and free from fraud by means of performing an impartial third party full forensic audit (as defined below) at no cost to the taxpayers of Alcona County Michigan.; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alcona County Board of Commissioners define that a full forensic audit of the election system is to include but, not be limited to: **Source Code Tests, Malicious Software and Hardware Tests, Network and Internet Connectivity Tests, and Accuracy Tests.**; and, **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Alcona County Board of Commissioners define that a full forensic audit of the paper ballots & election paperwork is to include but, not be limited to: **A hand recount of all the paper ballots in the county** inspecting ballots for watermarks, fibers, folds, machine marks, and other aspects of gauging a ballot's authenticity, and a combination of phone calls and physical canvassing to collect information of whether the individual voted in the election. Accounting for ballot chain of custody and, ensuring integrity in all facets of the election process.

Legal Notice of Election of Directors Alcona Conservation District
 To all residents of the Alcona Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October 2021, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the Alcona Conservation District Office located at 320 S. State Street, Harrisville, an open house director's election will be held. There are two positions for a four-year term of office. There are two candidates running for

these positions of Conservation District Director, Tony Atkinson of Harrisville and Randy Thompson of Harrisville. District residents of legal age may vote as long as they show proof of residency in the county by one piece of identification. Voters must fill out a Voters Registration Card, which will be exchanged for a ballot. Due to the absentee ballot provisions, nominations from the floor will not be allowed. Write-in voting is not allowed. On September 6, 2021, being at

least 45 days prior to the date of the directors election, absentee ballots are available for voting in this election by writing to the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 S. State St., P.O. Box 291, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or calling (989) 724-5272. Regular business hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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Signs it is time to overhaul your kitchen

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Remodeling a kitchen adds value to a home. Remodeling Magazine's "Cost vs. Value Report" indicates mid-range kitchen remodels cost about \$66,000, and homeowners can expect to recover about 60 to 80 percent of that cost at resale.

Homeowners may wonder if remodeling their kitchens is worth the investment. But homeowners should not just consider cost, but also the current conditions of their kitchens when decid-

ing if a renovation project is the right move to make. These signs indicate it may be time to renovate a kitchen.

- **Breakers are triggered:** If the lights go dark from a tripped circuit breaker every time you try to microwave and run the toaster oven at the same time, your wiring is likely not up to the task of handling the workload and could be out of date. A kitchen remodel will assess wiring load needs and an electric overhaul may be necessary.

- **Lack of storage:** One of the biggest hassles homeowners encounter in their kitchens is a lack of storage space. If making a meal involves a Jenga-like stacking and rearranging of kitchen tools, or if an avalanche occurs whenever you search for an item, you might need more storage. A carefully planned redesign can achieve this, even in a smaller kitchen.

- **Outdated appliances:** Even if your appliances are not avocado green or mustard yellow relics of the 1970s, they might still need to be replaced. According to CRD Design, appliances are only expected to last around 10 to 15 years. If appliances have become unsafe or energy hogs, it could be time for a remodel.

- **Family is expanding (or shrinking):** Kitchens often are the heart of a home. They need to meet the needs of the family that resides in that home. A remodel can add space as needed. On the flip side, when a couple becomes empty nesters, kitchens can be redesigned and downsized to reflect their new needs and desires, such as the addition of a wine chiller or espresso station.

- **Poor lighting:** Task lighting is essential in a kitchen, but older homes may not be equipped with lighting where it's most needed. A carefully designed remodel can improve lighting with under-cabinet lights, pendants, overhead lighting, and even natural light to make the space attractive and more functional.

- **Frequent run-ins:** The notion that you can have too many cooks in the kitchen refers to having too many people trying to pitch in or offer their opinions. However, it also can apply to when too many people are gathering in a small space. Redesigning a kitchen can improve the efficiency of a space and make the room feel larger.

- **Aesthetic appeal:** Many kitchen remodels have been inspired by unsightly kitchens. Cosmetic changes can lead to big improvements.

Kitchen renovations can add instant appeal and help address issues that tend to plague outdated rooms. TF21A428

Did you know?

When remodeling a home with the ultimate goal of making it more attractive to prospective buyers, homeowners can benefit from taking stock of current trends, including the style of home that's most popular. According to a 2020 Homes.com survey of more than 5,000 adults across the United States, modern farmhouse is the most favored house style. The survey asked participants to choose from a selection of styles, including mid-century modern ranch, Spanish colonial/southwest, bohemian craftsman, Italianate, French chateau, and Tudor. The modern farmhouse style was the most popular choice in 42 of the 50 states, proving that home style preference is not beholden to geography. Respondents gave a host of reasons for favoring the modern farmhouse look, including that the style is "aesthetically appealing but not boring" and that it looks "simple, cozy, and not too busy." FH218163

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Harrisville- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 15 acres. Home features open kitchen, dining area and living room, master en-suite and a 30 x 60 Quonset. 21-0055 **\$269,900**



Black River- 50 acre 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath farm with a trout stream, garage, barn, and a fruit cellar. This farm will not last long. 21-0048 **\$270,000**



Oscoda- Five bedroom, 3 bath home in Lake Wood Shores Subdivision and has access to both private Lake Huron and Cedar Lake. Lake-wood Shores has plenty of amenities for you to enjoy as a property owner. Dues are once a year. 21-0058 **\$220,000**



Harrisville- Three bedroom, 2 bath turn of the century home on Lake Huron right downtown. Original wood work too beautiful to describe. You must come and see! 21-0040 **\$475,000**



Harrisville- Three bedroom, 1 bath home on Lake Huron with sugar sand beach all on 4.77 acres make this your north cabin come see this today. 21-0039 **\$325,000**



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Tawas City- Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home close to town and Lake Huron. Home includes a man cave, indoor pool, large dining room and more. 21-0020 **\$200,000**




Harrisville- Four bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brand new and waiting for you! This brand-new home is a Habitat for Humanity built home waiting to be finished. 20-0012 **\$145,000**



Harrisville- Two bedroom, 1 bath home within walking distance to all amenities. Home includes an enclosed sun porch, large living room, kitchen. 19-0108 **\$69,900**

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